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PATENT

Docket No.: 12477/9

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Kazutake OKAMOTO, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/532,428  
FILED: 11/23/2005  
FOR: HEAT-RESISTANT FILM AND COMPOSITE ION-  
EXCHANGE MEMBRANE  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
Examiner: Menon, Krishnans

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 6, 2008, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.